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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 ANNETTE SUE MASEDA, ) Case No.: 1:20-cv-1657 JLT  
12 Plaintiff, )  
13 v. ) ORDER GRANTING THE COMMISSIONER'S  
14 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY, ) REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
15 Defendant. ) (Doc. 21)  
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17 On October 21, 2021, the Commissioner filed a stipulation of the parties for an extension sixty  
18 days to respond to the opening brief. (Doc. 21.) Margaret Lehrkind, counsel for the Commissioner,  
19 asserts that the additional time is necessary due to the workload of the Region IX Office. (*Id.* at 1-2.)  
20 Plaintiff does not oppose the request, and it does not appear either party would be prejudiced by the  
21 delay. (*Id.* at 3.) Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS**:

- 22 1. The request for an extension of time (Doc. 21) is **GRANTED**; and  
23 2. The Commisioner **SHALL** file a response no later than **January 21, 2022**.

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25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 Dated: October 22, 2021

27 /s/ Jennifer L. Thurston  
28 CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE